

DECLARATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION,
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled ENTERIC COATED FORMULATION FOR BISPHOSPHONIC ACIDS AND SALTS THEREOF, the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on September 26, 2000 as Application No. 09/669,635 and was amended on _____ [if applicable].

☐ was filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on _____, as Application No: _____, the United States of America being designated.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent, utility model, design or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent, utility model, design or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s) Number	Country	Date Filed	Priority Claimed	
			Yes	No
710/BOM/99	India	October 20, 1999	X	
23/BOM-WT0/99 (709/BOM/99)	India	October 20, 1999	X	

I hereby appoint the following attorneys and agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: George H. Spencer (Reg. No. 18,038), Richard L. Aitken, (Reg. No. 18,791), Robert J. Frank (Reg. No. 19,112), Norman N. Kunitz (Reg. No. 20,586), Gabor J. Kelemen (Reg. No. 21,016), Laurence J. Marhoefer, (Reg. No. 21,091), Marina V. Schneller (Reg. No. 26,032), Robert Kinberg (Reg. No. 26,924), Allen Wood (Reg. No. 28,134), John P. Shannon, (Reg. No. 29,276), Clifton E. McCann, (Reg. No. 29,565), Ashley J. Wells (Reg. No. 29,847), Richard D. Schmidt (Reg. No. 31,301), James R. Burdett (Reg. No. 31,594), Michael A. Gollin (Reg. No. 31,957), Catherine M. Voorhees (Reg. No. 33,074), Robert S. Babayi (Reg. No. 33,471), Gary L. Schaeffer (Reg. No. 34,502), Andrew C. Aitken (Reg. No. 36,729), Julie A. Petruzzelli (Reg. No. 40,769), Michael A. Sartori (Reg. No. 41,289), W. David Wallace (Reg. No. 42,210), Jeffri A. Kaminski (Reg. No. 42,709), Cameron Tousi (Reg. No. 43,197), Charles C. P. Rories (Reg. No. 43,381), Ralph P. Albrecht, (Reg. No. 43,466), Fei-Fei Chao (Reg. No. 43,538), Jeffrey W. Gluck (Reg. No. 44,457), Keith G. Haddaway (Reg. No. 46,180), and Eric J. Weierstall (Reg. No. 46,331), all at Suite 1000, 1201 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3917, Telephone: (202) 962-4800, Telefax: (202) 962-8300. Address all correspondence to VENABLE, Post Office Box 34385, Washington, D.C. 20043-9998.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the U.S. attorneys and agents named herein to accept and follow instructions from the undersigned's assignee, if any, and/or, if the undersigned is not a resident of the United States, the undersigned's domestic attorney, patent attorney or patent agent, as to any action to be taken in the Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorneys and the undersigned. In the event of a change in the person(s) from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. attorneys or agents named herein will be so notified by the undersigned.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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1. Name of parties conveying the interest:

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2. Name and address of party receiving the interest:

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3. Description of the interest conveyed or transaction to be recorded:

☒ Assignment ☐ Other:

4. Application Number: 09/669,635

☐ Document filed together with a patent application executed on _____.

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6. Number of Applications, Patents or Registrations and total fee:

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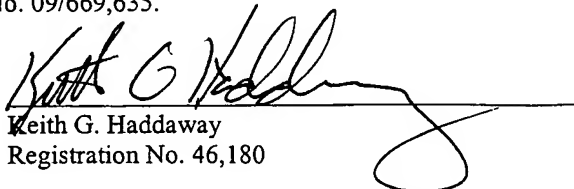
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7. Date of execution of document: December 11, 2000.

To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

I hereby certify that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has advised that the application identified herein has been assigned U.S. Patent Application No. 09/669,635.

Date: December 27, 2000


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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT

WHEREAS Amar LULLA and Geena MALHOTRA hereinafter (collectively) referred to as the assignor, have invented a certain improvement relating to ENTERIC COATED FORMULATION FOR BISPHOSPHONIC ACIDS AND SALTS THEREOF for which said assignor has caused an application for a United States Patent to be prepared, said application having been filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 26, 2000 and given Application No. 09/669,635.

AND WHEREAS U & I PHARMACEUTICALS, LTD., hereinafter referred to as the assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, including any divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any patents which may be granted therefor, including any renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof;

NOW THIS WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration paid by said assignee to said assignor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignor hereby assigns, sells and transfers to said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and to said application, including any divisions and continuations thereof, and in any patents which may be granted therefor, including any renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof; said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said invention and said application, including any divisions and continuations thereof, and any patents which may be granted therefor, including any renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges and advantages in anywise arising from or appertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any such patents when granted, including any renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in as ample and beneficial a manner as the said assignor might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND said assignor hereby agrees to perform, upon the request of said assignee, or said assignee's successors or assigns, any acts relating to the obtaining or to the asserting of said patents, including any renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof.

AND said assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue a Patent on said application, and on any divisions and continuations thereof, to said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in accordance herewith.

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